

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Helen Chambers of Memphis, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration attended by family and friends from fifteen states, including Alaska and Hawaii, on October 5, 2002, at the Baptist Church in Memphis; and

Whereas, on October 7, 1902, in Oklahoma, God brought a special gift to Walter L. and Mary H. (Luman) Kutzner with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Helen, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Helen Chambers made her formal debut in 1902 along with such notable people as singer Marian Anderson, aviator Charles Lindbergh, and news columnist, radio emcee, and early television giant Ed Sullivan; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Helen Chambers had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Glen Chambers and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Helen Chambers with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children, Verlee Dauma, Virginia Woods, Robert Chambers, Marjorie Hatfield, and Glenna Tolivar; seven grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Helen Chambers further distinguished herself as a volunteer for various groups; and

Whereas, at the respectful age of 100, Helen Chambers is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Helen Chambers at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Helen Chambers, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2929, adopted May 15, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker